

Amendment and Response

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 11, 12, and 13 as follows:

1.(Previously Presented) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material directly bearing a releasable securing means comprising one part of a two part hook material and loop material attachment system wherein the abrasive layer comprises a coating on the surface of the sponge material together with binders which include abrasive material.

2.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which said releasable securing means comprises loop material secured to the sponge.

3.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which said releasable securing means comprises hook material secured to the sponge.

4.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which the sponge is in the form of a sheet having opposite major surfaces and the abrasive and securing means are on the opposite major surfaces.

5.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which the sponge is in the form of a rectangular block having two major surfaces bearing direct coated abrasive and four minor surfaces at least one of which bears said one part of said releasable securing means.

6.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in combination with a strap suitable for accommodating a hand, the strap bearing, at least at its ends, the other part of the hook material or loop material of said attachment system.

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7.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as defined in claim 1 in combination with a back-up pad comprising the other part of a hook material and loop material attachment system.

8.(Original) A direct-coated material as claimed in claim 7 in which the back-up pad is adapted for use on a motor driven sanding machine.

9.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 7 in which the back-up pad is in the form of a block for hand sanding.

10.(Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which the loop material comprises brushed nylon.

11.(New) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1, in which the sponge material comprises a sheet of open-cell polyester-urethane foam.

12.(New) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1, in which the sponge material has a density of about 50 kg/m³ to 100 kg/m³.

13.(New) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1, in which the sponge material comprises a sheet of foam material free of abrasive particles.